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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hartwich, Dirk
Title: VEHICLE SEAT
Application No.: 10/552,405
Filing Date: 10/07/2005
Examiner: To be determined
Art Unit: 3636

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent Application.

- Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (7 pages).
- Marked-Up Replacement Abstract (1 page).
- Marked-Up Substitute Specification (21 pages).
- Clean Substitute Specification (18 pages).
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	23	-	20	=	3	x	\$50.00	\$150.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$150.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$150.00

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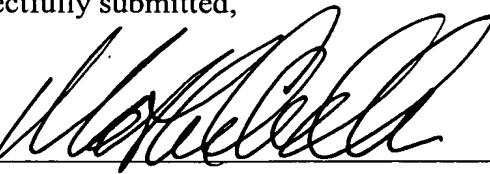
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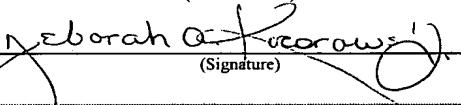
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Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a replacement Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this document and are presented in a marked-up version of a Substitute Specification and a clean version of a Substitute Specification, each of which is attached to this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: